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MUSIC A VALUABLE AID TO THE MENTALLY UNBALANCED

Tends to Relax Nervous Tension and Reduces Mental Agony of Melancholy Patient.

Chicago, May 11.—The value of music as an aid in the alleviation and cure of the insane has been pointed out by Dr. V. H. Podetata, superintendent of the Dunning institutions, in an address before the Men's Club of St. Peter's Episcopal church.

"The salutary effects of music on the disordered mind are many and profound," said Dr. Podetata. "The first effect of pleasing, harmonious sounds is a relaxation of special nervous tension. The harmonious sound wave reduces the horrible inhibition and the mental agony of the melancholy patient. It liberates the pent-up energy and diverts the association of ideas.

"In the maniac constant flight of ideas and motor restlessness is moderated and often checked.

"In the purely deluded the attention is diverted so that at least temporary stay is achieved in the abnormal mental aberration.

"The demented patient is stimulated and aroused to activity.

"In all cases the harmonious impressions cause a relaxation of circulation of blood. The congestor is relieved so the anaemia and, as a result, not only the brain but all the organs of the body, are enabled to return to the normal activity. As a further result reconstruction may take place and the patient be given better chance for improvement."

WILL FIGHT LABOR UNIONS.

Portland Citizens' Alliance Will Oppose Strikers' Contest.

Portland Journal.

No longer is there being any secrecy maintained as to the part that the Citizens' Alliance is taking to prevent the union men from winning out in the local strikes which were inaugurated here a few weeks ago. Prominent members of the leather houses say that it is to be a fight to the finish, and that unionism is going to come out second best in the end. W. C. Francis, president of the local branch of the Citizens' Alliance, is conducting the fight for the employers, who have made arrangements to meet in his office every day to compare

notes and report as to any changes which may arise from time to time in the situation.

It will be remembered it was reported last week that L. D. Stone & Co., one of the big leather firms of San Francisco, signed the union scale and complied with all the conditions. A letter was received by the employers of Portland this morning stating that Stone & Co. have been forced back into line by the alliance, and Saturday they let all their union men go. They have started up again with non-union help. The letter also stated that Herbert George is at the head of the Citizens' Alliance of San Francisco, and that he is doing more to break up unionism in California than anyone else who has

ever undertaken the job. The assertion is also made that he is going to succeed in his undertaking before he gets through with the work which he has outlined to do. He is given credit for preventing the street car strike which came almost being precipitated a week ago. A sentence of the letter reads: "The union was afraid of him and got cold feet."

The employers are asked to stand firm and it will be but a short time a decisive victory is won. They are consulting regularly with Mr. Francis, whom they admit is giving them valuable aid. They aver that they have nearly all the non-union men they want in order to run their shops full-handed.

MANY COLONISTS ARRIVE.

About 24,000 Have Reached California in Two Months.

The Southern Pacific passenger department has issued a statement showing that 23,904 homeseekers have come into California during the months of March and April. They were brought here by colonist rates, which proved so successful last year, but the present year shows an increase of 3000 over the figures of last year. The success of the colonist rates has been most gratifying, and the state will benefit wonderfully by the influx of people from the east. They are all of the farming and home-building class and are just the people who will play an important part in the development and up-building of the state. They are men and their families who have wearied of the rigorous climate of the east and middle west and have taken advantage of the low rates to journey to California and build their homes. While a certain percentage of the travelers come merely to look around with a view to future residence in the state, most of them come with their household goods to remain.

To Refund Its Indebtedness

New York Central Will Issue \$25,000,000 in Bonds to Take Up Old Paper.

New York, May 11.—Definite arrangements are reported to have been made, says the Herald, for the floatation of a loan by the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Company. It has been generally known that the company needed for terminal improvements here, as well as to provide for the floating indebtedness, the sum of from \$40,000,000 to \$50,000,000.

The loan as at present arranged for, it is said, will be somewhat less, probably about \$25,000,000.

The Central railroad, like the Pennsylvania, would prefer to finance its stock, and some \$17,500,000 of stock is at present unissued. The loan, it is believed, will provide the funds necessary for the company's uses until such time as it can sell the unissued stock to advantage.

As at present contemplated the new loan will take the form of a 4 per cent 30-year debenture bond, similar in character to the recent issue of Lake Shore and Michigan Southern debenture bonds. The syndicate formed to handle the transaction, it is believed, will make no public offering of the debenture until next month.

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25c suspenders	15c	4.00 sweaters	1.89
50c "	25c	75c dress shirts	49c
50 and 75c ties	29	\$1.50 " "	69

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